

Judiciary Committee

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Public hearing testimony: OPPOSE: HB-5416, SB-16

SUPPORT: SB-388, SB-5415, HB5412

Distinguished Members of the Committee, I will make this as brief as possible, i wish to voice my opposition on SB16 the act addressing Gun Violence and Juvenile Crime, I oppose RHB 5416 the act concerning bulk purchases of pistols and revolvers. While i acknowledge and agree there is a gun violence and juvenile crime issue in the state of Connecticut after thoroughly reading through both of these bills most of the steps these bills wants to take is concerning legally purchased firearms from law abiding citizens and not the illegally acquired firearms being used in these crimes.

Regarding the legal carry of firearms in certain areas i understand it is not appropriate to carry a firearm into certain state/federal buildings but several of the places listed this bill are either regular public areas or public transportation where there is no other security which means the people that would mean to do harm to someone in these areas can have an illegally possessed firearm or weapon without contest so the only thing that could possibly keep a law abiding citizen safe would be there legal right to carry.

Please support SB 3088 and my ability to protect myself and my loved ones in my place of residence, work, or vehicle. Also please support HB 5415.

Thank you for your consideration!